

HOUSE BILL NO. 530

INTRODUCED BY MATTHEWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DESIGNATING MILES CITY AS A CULTURAL HERITAGE AREA;
AMENDING SECTION 60-2-220, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 60-2-220, MCA, is amended to read:

**"60-2-220. ~~Butte-Anaconda cultural~~ Cultural heritage area -- signs -- location and design --
funding.** (1) ~~There is established a~~ A cultural heritage area is established:

(a) encompassing Silver Bow County and Deer Lodge County;

(b) encompassing Miles City.

(2) Subject to the provisions of federal law, the department shall, as funds are available under subsection (4), erect and maintain at specified locations on the primary and interstate highways in ~~Silver Bow County and Deer Lodge County signs identifying those counties~~ the appropriate areas signs identifying those areas as a cultural heritage area.

(3) The consolidated governments of Butte-Silver Bow and Anaconda-Deer Lodge and the city of Miles City shall design the signs and designate the general locations for the signs. The department shall determine the exact location of each sign.

(4) The department may accept money from other state agencies, federal agencies, local governments, or private persons for the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) and may expend the money received for those purposes.

(5) As used in this section, "department" means the department of transportation provided for in 2-15-2501."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2005.

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